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October 4, 2005

To: Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair
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From: David E. Janssen
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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

LAO Issues Report on Proposition 76

Last week, the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) released a report titled Proposition 76: Issues and Fiscal Effects, which briefly describes the measure's key provisions and addresses a number of questions that have been raised regarding its potential impact on the State and local governments. Proposition 76, the California Living Within Our Means Act, would impose a State spending cap and expand the authority of the Governor over the budget. The complete report is available on the LAO website at http://www.lao.ca.gov/2005/prop_76/prop_76_093005.pdf.

Of particular interest to the County is the LAO's contention that the measure's proposed spending limits would apply to all special funds, including those devoted to transportation and programs carried out by local governments. The LAO also points out that the Governor's new power to unilaterally reduce spending could potentially affect local governments (mostly counties) through shared State-local programs and services, such as public protection, health and social services, whereby counties would be required to use their own funds to maintain services, or could experience increased demand for services because State law requires counties to be the "provider of last resort" for certain health and social services.

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Upcoming Legislative Hearings

Attached for your information is a schedule of Senate and Joint Committee Interim Hearings for the months of October through December 2005.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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**PRESS RELEASE
SENATE & JOINT COMMITTEE INTERIM HEARINGS
SENATOR DON PERATA, CHAIR
SENATE RULES COMMITTEE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2005**

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OCTOBER

SELECT COMMITTEE ON AIR QUALITY

Subject: Regional Traffic Synchronization: Where Are We? How Will It Impact Valley Air?

October 5, 2005 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Manchester Center, CalTrans Office, Yosemite Room, 2015 East Shields Avenue, Fresno

SENATOR DEAN FLOREZ, CHAIR

SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Subject: Personnel Issues Confronting University of California

October 5, 2005 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

UC Riverside, Extension Center, Rooms A, B & C, 1200 University Avenue, Riverside

SENATOR JACK SCOTT, CHAIR

SENATE AND ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES ON HEALTH—JOINT HEARING

Subject: Proposition 78: Discounts on Prescription Drugs. Initiative Statute

Proposition 79: Prescription Drug Discounts: State Negotiated Rebates. Initiative Statute

October 6, 2005 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Please note date change)

State Capitol, Room 4202, Sacramento

SENATOR DEBORAH ORTIZ AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER WILMA CHAN, CHAIRS

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW AND THE ASSEMBLY
COMMITTEE ON BUDGET PROCESS—JOINT HEARING**

Subject: Proposition 76: State Spending and School Funding Limits

October 6, 2005 – 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 4202, Sacramento

SENATOR WESLEY CHESBRO AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER JOHN LAIRD, CHAIRS

SELECT COMMITTEE ON AIR QUALITY

Subject: School Bus Replacement and Retrofits: Possible Delays by the Air Resources Board

~~October 11, 2005 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.~~

State Capitol, Room 3191, Sacramento

SENATOR DEAN FLOREZ, CHAIR

SELECT COMMITTEE ON URBAN SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

Subject: School Accreditation

October 11, 2005 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Crenshaw Auditorium, Department of Water and Power, 4030 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles

SENATOR GLORIA ROMERO, CHAIR

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

Subject: Outdoor Advertising Displays (Billboards)

October 13, 2005 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 112, Sacramento

SENATOR TOM TORLAKSON, CHAIR

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY SERVICES AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Subject: "Is California Ready for the Big One?"

October 24, 2005 – 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Office of Emergency Services' Auditorium, 3650 Schriever Avenue, Mather

SENATOR CHRISTINE KEHOE, CHAIR

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING, AND THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT—JOINT HEARING

Subject: Redevelopment and Blight

October 26, 2005 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Weingart City Heights Library, 3795 Fairmount Avenue, San Diego

SENATORS CHRISTINE KEHOE, TOM TORLAKSON, AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER GENE MULLIN, CHAIRS

SENATE AND ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON STEM CELL RESEARCH—JOINT HEARING

Subject: Implementation of Proposition 71: Options for Handling Intellectual Property Associated with Stem Cell Research Grants

October 31, 2005 – 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hiram Johnson State Building, Milton Marks Conference Center, Auditorium, 456 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco

SENATOR DEBORAH ORTIZ AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER WILMA CHAN, CHAIRS

NOVEMBER**SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON DELTA RESOURCES, SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING, AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY SERVICES AND HOMELAND SECURITY—JOINT HEARING**Subject: Thinking the Unthinkable – Are We Ready for Major Floods in the Delta?
Levees and Emergency Preparedness

November 1 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

State Capitol, Room 112, Sacramento

SENATORS MIKE MACHADO, TOM TORLAKSON, AND CHRISTINE KEHOE, CHAIRS

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE—JOINT HEARING

Subject: Nursing Home Enforcement and Complaint Investigation

November 4, 2005 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 4203 (John L. Burton Hearing Room), Sacramento

SENATORS DEBORAH ORTIZ AND ELAINE K. ALQUIST, CHAIRS

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Subject: Child Pornography – Penal Code Sections 311 et seq.

November 14, 2005 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

State Capitol, Room 112, Sacramento

SENATOR ELAINE K. ALQUIST, CHAIR

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT COST CONTROL

Subject: Identifying Waste and Inefficiencies in State Government

November 14, 2005 – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 4203 (John L. Burton Hearing Room), Sacramento

SENATOR JACKIE SPEIER, CHAIR

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE
ON CALIFORNIA PORTS AND GOODS MOVEMENT—JOINT HEARING**

Subject: Planning Beyond Borders

November 15, 2005 – 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Elihu Harris Building, Oakland

SENATORS TOM TORLAKSON AND ALAN LOWENTHAL, CHAIRS

**SENATE COMMITTEES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND
~~HOUSING AND THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY~~
DEVELOPMENT—JOINT HEARING**

Subject: Redevelopment Reforms

November 17, 2005 – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

State Capitol, Room 4203 (John L. Burton Hearing Room), Sacramento

SENATORS CHRISTINE KEHOE, TOM TORLAKSON, AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER GENE MULLIN, CHAIRS

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKING, FINANCE AND INSURANCE

Subject: Department of Insurance

November 21, 2005 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 112, Sacramento

SENATOR JACKIE SPEIER, CHAIR

DECEMBER**SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKING, FINANCE AND INSURANCE**

Subject: Department of Corporations

December 6, 2005 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 112, Sacramento

SENATOR JACKIE SPEIER, CHAIR

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKING, FINANCE AND INSURANCE

Subject: Executive Life/Department of Insurance

December 7, 2005 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 112, Sacramento

SENATOR JACKIE SPEIER, CHAIR